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The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Jack,

Thanks so much for your very complimentary letter. I think the St. Louis Round Table was as distinguished a group as I've ever had the privilege of addressing. Their questions certainly were both meaningful and sincere. I came away very stimulated. I was also grateful that we have such strong support from such fine business leaders.

It seems a shame to send your film all the way from St. Louis when I was right there. Time never seems to be adequate on in and out trips like that one. I would be very grateful if you could send it to me. We will phone Mrs. Fox to work out the details.

Again, thanks for your help and advice in setting up the Round Table meeting. Hope we can get together again and have a visit before long.

Best to you and to Mary Jane.

Yours,

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Admiral Stansfield Turner Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Stan:

You were a smash!

Seriously, the reception of your presentation last evening by the business community was very, very positive. The group very much admired the candor with which you fielded some difficult questions -- and I think overall you more than accomplished your purpose. (This viewpoint represents not only my own reaction, but the view of the movers and the shakers that I have encountered today.) On behalf of all of us, thank you very much.

Hope you and Pat enjoy a happy Thanksgiving holiday with your grandchildren.

I mentioned my desire to have you see a 30-minute film which ostensibly deals with the construction of the St. Louis Arch. In reality it is a film about human achievement, and as such, is a highly stimulating experience. If your schedule would permit you to see it in Washington, I have a print, and a phone call from your secretary to my secretary, Mrs. Fox, would put that film in your hands in two or three days. Your call, Stan.

Regards,

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